GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CESS ON CARGO
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for levying of Cess on all cargo handled in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to consult the Maritime States before finalizing the policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the manner in which the financial drain on State is proposed to be compensated?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.